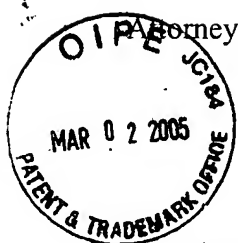


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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed November 24, 2004, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner reconsider the rejections of the Claims in view of the following amendments to the Claims and comments as set forth below.

Please replace paragraph [0001] entitled, GOVERNMENT INTEREST, on page 2 of this Amendment with paragraph [0001] entitled, GOVERNMENT INTERST, in the specification.

GOVERNMENT INTEREST

[0001] This invention was made with Government support under Contract Number N00019-02-C-3002 awarded by the Department of the Navy. The Government has certain rights in this invention.